

## TARS AND MARINES

## Kearsarge Baseball Teams Meet on Casino Tuesday.

## CHAMPIONS OF THE NAVY

Captain of Bluejackets Wants to Arrange For Game With Local Nine— Came Ashore to Practice—Big Crowd of Sailors Expected.

Lovers of baseball will see a good game on the Casino diamond this afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the blue-jacket team of the battleship Kearsarge, which is the champion baseball team of the United States navy, meets a nine from the marine corp of that ship.

Although the Kearsarge has been in Southern waters with the North Atlantic fleet for several months, her ball team has had a great deal of practice and the players are in first class trim, as those who gathered on the Casino yesterday afternoon to see them practice were able to see. The infield of the team is especially strong. All of the men are fast on their feet and know how to handle the ball. The outfield players, while able to cover a great deal of ground are not so strong.

A large number of sailors from the battleships Kearsarge, Kentucky, Missouri and Maine and the cruisers Columbia and Maryland are expected to witness the game on the Casino this afternoon.

The manager of the Kearsarge's champion nine stated to a Daily Press reporter yesterday that he was especially desirous of arranging a game with the Newport News baseball team, which he says he has heard is a fast one. Doubtless a game will be arranged for one day this week.

A number of games will be played here between the nines from the various ships in the harbor this week and it is more than probable that the Kearsarge's team will play a game with the fast club from the Artillery School at Fort Monroe.

## Marine Notes

The Old Dominion steamer Berkley was floated out of dry dock No. 2, at the shipyard, yesterday morning. The steamer underwent her spring overhauling while in the basin.

The British steamship Shenandoah, of the Chesapeake and Ohio fleet, is expected to arrive here today from Liverpool with a general cargo of exports.

The German steamship Silvia is expected to arrive here today from Hamburg, via Baltimore, with a cargo of general exports.

## Arrived Yesterday.

Schooner Henry L. Peckham, Harding, Boston.

Schooner Charles A. Campbell, Pearce, Salem.

Schooner Magnus Manson, Tulloch, Portsmouth.

## Sailed Yesterday.

American steamship Waccamaw, Gibbs, Portland.

## Calendar For This Day.

Sun Rises ..... 5:01 a. m.  
Sun Sets ..... 7:01 p. m.  
High water ..... 6:05 p. m.  
Low water ..... 6:15 a. m.; 6:14 p. m.

## Daughters of Confederacy.

John W. Daniel chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, has adopted the following resolutions:

"Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has removed from our midst our beloved here, General Fitzhugh Lee, be it resolved,

"First, That we place on record our testimony of love, honor and esteem for him, the noblest and most beloved of Virginia's sons—a worthy felon of a knighly family.

"Second, That we tender to the immediate family our sincerest sympathy in this, our common sorrow.

"NANNIE M. HIDDEN.

"BERENICE C. EDWARDS

"MAMIE S. HOWISON.

"Committee."

## ENTRIES CLOSE TODAY.

Spring Race Meet Arrangements Almost Completed.

The entries for the running races, trotting races and pacing races for the spring race meet of the Norfolk Horse Show and Fair Association will close today at 11 p. m.

It is expected that all the classes will fill. In speaking of the entries, Manager C. W. Smith stated that the prospects were very bright for a good string for this May meeting. He went on to say:

"We particularly desire, however, to secure as many local entries as possible, for that reason we have made local classes for racing for horses owned in Norfolk, Princess Anne and Warwick counties. We want all of our horsemen in Tidewater Virginia interested with us in maintaining a track where

we can have clean horse sports. We hope that every horseman in Tidewater Virginia that has a horse that is eligible to our classes will send us his entry."

All entry lists must be mailed and postmarked before May 9, 11 p. m. Entries will be received by C. W. Smith, manager, 217 Main street, or W. C. Cobb, treasurer, 217 Main street.

A number of horses are now being worked on the track every day and the track is now in good shape for fast work.

## ROAD TO JAMESTOWN.

Mr. Schmeltz Makes Suggestion to Ex-position Company.

Mr. George A. Schmeltz has addressed a letter to Mr. W. E. Cottrell, a member of the board of governors of the Jamestown Exposition Company, suggesting that the company build a macadamized road from Old Point to Jamestown.

Jamestown will, of course, be a center of interest during the great fair in 1907, and Mr. Schmeltz believes that most of the visitors will wish to make the trip up the Peninsula by land.

## Miss Hagan Made Record.

Miss Jennie Hagan, daughter of Mr. Joseph Hagan, made a remarkable record in the sale of tickets for the recent production of "Nan the Mascotte," by the Newport News Theatricals. The girl, who is only 12 years old, sold \$115 worth of tickets. Since the performance Miss Hagan has received a letter of thanks from the Theatricals and Rev. Father Wilson has presented her with a ten dollar gold piece.

## Theatrical

The Corinne Runkel Stock Company made its initial appearance here at the Academy of Music last night, presenting the farcical melo-drama "The Counterfeiters" to a large and representative audience. Taken as a whole the company is the best of its class which has held the Academy of Music stage in summer stock, while the specialties introduced between the acts are exceptionally clever.

Miss Corinne Runkel, as "Butts," the "newsy," won the hearts of her audience from the very first and her work was clever. Miss Kathleen Barry, essayed the leading role of the play. Her portrayal of the character was good, her emotional work being especially strong. Mr. Ramsey Wallace, the leading man, was entirely acceptable in his part. Mr. Ted Brenton played the part of "Patsey Finnigan" in a way that pleased. The other members of the cast were: Ralph Menzies, John Hewitt, Harry J. Grady, James F. Gutierrez, George H. Rareside, Miss Louise Lincoln.

The specialties between the acts were probably the most attractive features of the night's performance. The work of the Breton Runkel trio, which was seen here several years ago, was as pleasing as ever and merited the show of appreciation given by the audience. Miss Corinne Runkel's toe dancer was one of the features of the act. The musical team of Grady and Graham also made good.

"The Counterfeiters" will be repeated tonight and tomorrow matinee and night. Beginning with Thursday night the bill will be "The Slave Girl."

## BOY STRUCK BY BALL.

Little John Martin Painfully Hurt on Casino Ground.

While attending the ball game between the "Newport News" and "Champions" on the Casino diamond Saturday afternoon, John Martin, the small son of Mr. Thomas M. Martin, who resides at 315 Forty-eighth street, was painfully injured by being struck in the face with a bat ball. Charles Fraley was at the bat and the lad was standing on the first base line near the batter. The ball struck the ground, bounced and struck young Martin full in the face with terrific force, knocking the lad to the ground. Dr. P. R. Gary, who was watching the game, examined the boy and found that he was not seriously injured.

## COUNTY Y. M. C. A. WORK.

Messrs. Boardman and Coulter Met Local Members.

Mr. Boardman, international Y. M. C. A. secretary in charge of county work, and Mr. L. A. Coulter, Virginia State secretary, were the guests of the local association yesterday and last night.

Last night at 7 o'clock a supper was given in the association gymnasium, with the visitors, the members of the Bible classes and other members who were interested in the subject of county work.

The visitors made interesting talks after the supper, giving the local members pointers about this special line of work. The members were asked to contribute \$75 toward county work and in a few minutes \$79 had been subscribed.

## MAY TERM OF COURT.

Judge Barham Calls Docket and Disposed of Minor Matters.

The May term of the Corporation Court began yesterday. Judge Barham called his docket during the morning, setting numerous civil cases for trial during the term. Several minor cases were disposed of.

It is probable that all of the criminal cases on the docket will go over until the June term, the regular criminal term of the court.

## Eagles vs. Newport News.

The Newport News baseball team and the nine representing the local association No. 559, Eagles, will meet on the Casino diamond for the first time Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## BREWERS ORGANIZED

## Union Instituted by District Organizers Last Night.

## MANY LABOR LEADERS PRESENT

Enjoyable Banquet Tendered Guests by New Local After the Meeting— Affiliated With the Central Labor Union.

The Old Dominion Brewing and Ice Company's product will be union beer in the future. With about fifty of the leading labor men in the city on hand to participate in the formalities, Newport News local No. 370, International Brewery Workers of America, was instituted last night by J. B. Clinedinst, district organizer for the American Federation of Labor.

The meeting was held in the cooper room of the new brewery. After the union had been formed, with twenty-five charter members, the officers were elected as follows:

President—Kaufman.  
Secretary—Casper Werner.  
Treasurer—C. F. Wentworth.  
Trustees—T. J. Adams, C. H. Harris and Max Staake.

After the meeting a highly enjoyable banquet was tendered the visitors by the members of the new union. Among the labor leaders present were: Frank Lyons, president of the Central Labor Union; J. M. Brown, H. L. Huller, M. B. Glick, R. L. Alexander and many others.

The union will at once elect delegates to the Central Labor Union. The next meeting will be held a week from tonight.

## SEASON'S FIRST RACES.

Receipts of the Meet Will Go to Elks' Building Fund.

The first horse races of the season will be pulled off at the Hampton Roads Driving Park Friday afternoon. The meet will attract considerable attention because it opens the season here and additional interest will be created by the announcements that the receipts will go to the Elks' building fund.

The racing will begin promptly at 2 o'clock and the horses will be called at 1:30 o'clock.

There will be three races as follows: 2:40 class, trot or pace; running races, half-mile heats, two in three; running race, one mile dash.

The general admission will be fifty cents and ladies will be admitted to the grand stand free of charge.

## ALDERMEN MEET TONIGHT.

Regular Monthly Meeting of the Select Branch of Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of aldermen will be held tonight. Various matters passed upon by the common council at its last meeting will be considered and there will be several important reports of committees.

Mr. Elliott Improving.  
Collector of Customs J. W. Elliott, who has been very ill at his home on Thirty-first street for several weeks, is slowly improving.

## DIFFER ON RADIUM CURE.

Dr. George F. Shady Hopes Harper's Case May Upset Theories.

Great interest both in the medical profession and among laymen has been aroused by the apparent remarkable results of radium in the treatment of cancer as exemplified in the case of Dr. Harper, president of Chicago University. A few months ago there was hardly a friend of the university president who could see any hope for him. Last night Dr. Harper attended a banquet and was to all appearances a man in normal health.

Dr. William J. Morton, who has been treating Dr. Harper with radium supplemented by X-rays and substances taken internally, will not even now venture to prophesy a cure, but he says his patient has improved sixty per cent.

Dr. Harper himself is exceedingly hopeful. He does not hesitate to talk of his condition or to make the results of his treatment public. He says that any personal annoyance incident to this publicity should be borne, as the experiment is one of great human interest. Dr. Morton admitted yesterday that the prime substance in his treatment is radium. Dr. Harper carries with him in his vest pocket a tiny tube of radium. This is the ordinary form of radium, not the radium pencil with which public experiments were made Monday at the Flower Hospital.

## Results Disappointing.

Dr. George F. Shady, in answer to a request for his opinion of the value of radium in cancer treatment as far as science had carried it, said last night:

"Of course, everybody wishes that Dr. Harper may ultimately recover from his malady; and all sympathize with him in his hopeful view of the outcome. Allowing for a possible exception in his case is saying the most that can be predicted for radium in the present state of professional opinion regarding its alleged curative value. Up to this time the so-called remedy has been very disappointing, and no surgeon is inclined to prefer its employment to that of the knife, when by such means the limit of the disease can be reached. Radium has in some cases lessened the size of inoperable growths but has not as yet succeeded in causing them to disappear entirely.

"In superficial cancers it has acted more satisfactorily and has virtually cured some of those varieties. In the latter respect it is only on a par with the X-ray treatment, concerning which also so much benefit has been so extravagantly claimed. Still, there is no saying what progress may yet be made in new and more promising methods of administering radium. In any event, it is proper in an inoperable case to take chances with anything that gives hope, if for no other reason than that

there is nothing more encouraging within reach. I am sure, however, in view of the great interest that centres in Dr. Harper's case even the most skeptical person would rejoice to see all former theories on the value of radium effectively and radically changed for his good."

## Dr. King Sanguine.

Dr. William Harvey King, who has made public some striking results with radium at the Flower Hospital, said of the Harper case:

"Radium and X-rays are doing the work. I don't believe at all in the science. It is too early yet to tell how permanent radium cures are. I have seen some interesting results from X-rays alone. I remember a case very similar to Dr. Harper's that was apparently absolutely cured by X-rays. There was not the slightest sign of a tumor, but it came on again a year and a half after and killed the man. That was before we had radium. You must remember we have only been working with radium about a year. The radium we had two years ago was practically worthless. As to the new form of radium, it is a mistake to call it solvent. The radium is dissolved, but after it is applied to the pencil it crystallizes again and it is exactly the same form as before. It is useful as it can be applied directly to the tissue, but it loses its activity rapidly.

At the Skin and Cancer Hospital Dr. Franz I. A. Torek, one of the leading surgeons of the hospital, said yesterday:

"Radium has been tried extensively at the hospital and the general report is unsatisfactory. It has been used in the tube form and in connection with X-rays."

Dr. William S. Bainbridge, of No. 31 Gramercy Park, who is the chief surgeon at the Skin and Cancer Hospital, believes in the knife whenever it can be used. Of radium as a means of cure he would only say "it may cure superficial cancer in selected cases."—New York Herald.

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